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In re application of:

Berton Gunter

Serial No.: 09/632,422

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: August 4, 2000

Examiner: Mary K. Zeman

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONALLY CORRECTING DATA
IN A THREE DIMENSIONAL ARRAY**

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On October 28, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002 (Paper No. 5) in connection with the above-identified application, and is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period set for a response by the Office Action.

Claims 1-58 are pending in the present application.

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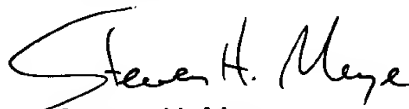
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The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among three perceived inventions: Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-9; Invention II, corresponding to claims 10-16, 25-32, and 42-49; and Invention III, corresponding to claims 17-24, 33-41, and 50-58.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-9, for further prosecution in the present application, without prejudice to the filing of continuation applications to further prosecute claims 10-58.

In view of the foregoing, prompt examination of the present application, including claims 1-9, is respectfully requested, as is a Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,



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